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Shunpei Yamazaki et al.

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, as revised on February 4, 1992, 1135 OG 23-24, Applicant hereby call the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application. A copy of each of the documents is enclosed herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

Other applications related to the present invention include:

US Patent Application No. 09/776,472

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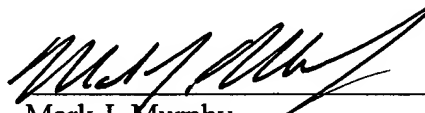
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A first Office Action, Notice of Allowance or issue fee notification has not been received in this case, so Applicant does not believe that a fee is due. However, if any such fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50/1039.

Respectfully submitted,

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	EP 1 093 167	4/18/01	Yamazaki et al.			10/12/00
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	EP 0 683 406	11/22/95	Kashiwazaki et al.			5/19/95
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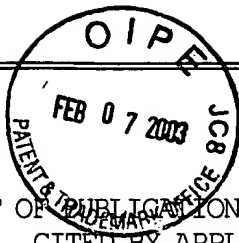
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